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The discontinuance of interzonal trade has completely cut off a large
number of indispensable raw materials for production of photographic
film. Interzonal office has repeatedly conferred with all government
agencies and with DIA, but none of these discussions has resulted in
the necessary agreements.

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It has now come to the point that the shortage
of raw materials, especially dye stuffs urgently needed in production
of roll and sheet film (Planfilm), makes it impossible to carry out
even January production program, and, as of February, production
of phototechnical film will also have to be cut down.

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plant directors, O.I. Bienen and Dr. Schnitzler, will go to the
appropriate industry ministries in East Berlin tomorrow, in order to
acquaint these offices with the situation namely,
not able to fill export orders for roll, sheet,
and phototechnical film.

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Kodak-Köpenick's production of X-ray film has
fallen off, this measure would tend to balance this shortage.

The situation is extremely serious.

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